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Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Larson (CT)
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
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McKeon
Mica
Miller, Dan
Miller, Gary
Miller, Jeff
Moran (KS)
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Morella
Myrick
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Peterson (MN)
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Rogers (KY)
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Royce
Ryan (WI)

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Thompson (CA)
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Kilpatrick

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Ms. BROWN of Florida changed her vote from “yea” to “nay”.

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to business in the District, I was unavoidably detained on Wednesday, March 13. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows on the amendments to H.R. 2341, the Class Action Fairness Act: “aye” on the Waters Amendment (Roll-call No. 56); “aye” on the Conyers Amendment (Roll-call No. 58); “aye” on the Jackson-Lee Amendment (Roll-call No. 59) and “aye” on the Frank Amendment (Roll-call No. 60).

Finally, I would have voted “aye” on the motion to recommit offered by Mr. SANDLIN (Roll-call No. 61) and “nay” on final passage of H.R. 2341 (Roll-call No. 61).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 2341, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3694

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3694.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on March 7 I had to return to

my district on official business. On Rollcall No. 51, if I had been present, I would have voted no.

On Rollcall No. 52, H.R. 3090, the economic stimulus package to increase the unemployment benefits for laid-off workers, I would have voted aye.

On March 12, 2002, Rollcall No. 53, H.R. 1885, Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002, I was unavoidably detained in my district. If I had been present, I would have voted aye.

Mr. Speaker, my final one, today, March 13, 2002, on Rollcall No. 54, the Journal vote, I was delayed because of air travel. I was coming from my district. If I had been present, I would have voted aye.

CUBANS SEEKING POLITICAL CHANGE

(Mr. FLAKE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include therein extraneous material.)

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about a remarkable event that occurred last Thursday on the island of Cuba. According to Reuters, “In an apparently unprecedented move during Fidel Castro’s 43-year rule, a group of dissidents says it has gathered 10,000 signatures to ask the Cuban parliament for a referendum on political reforms.”

“We are proposing a consultation with the people so that they can decide about change,” a leading moderate dissident, Oswaldo Paya, who is the main promoter of the so-called Varela Project, told Reuters late on Wednesday.

The project, named for the pro-independence Catholic Priest Felix Varela, is based on Article 88 of the Cuban constitution, which says new legislation may be proposed by citizens if more than 10,000 voters support them.

The proposed referendum, Paya says, would be on the need to guarantee rights of freedom of expression and association and amnesty for political prisoners; more opportunities for private businesses; and new electoral law and a general election.

Unfortunately, it is virtually certain that the National Assembly will reject the referendum.

Mr. Speaker, I include these two articles and state for the RECORD that these dissidents from Cuba deserve to be seen and heard.

[From the Associated Press, Mar. 8, 2002]

CUBANS SEEKING POLITICAL CHANGE

(By Anita Snow)

HAVANA.—Cuban dissidents said Friday they have collected 10,000 signatures needed to force a referendum on overhauling the government, a move unprecedented in communist Cuba.

Miguel Saludes of Cuba’s Christian Liberation Movement said activists were checking the signatures to verify their authenticity. The petition will then be delivered to Cuba’s National Assembly, he said.

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Brown (FL)
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